

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR  
AND  
RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY  
AND  
RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**

Wishing to enhance relations between the three institutions and develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research and other activities, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR, Kanpur, India, and the two universities of The Ritsumeikan Trust, Kyoto, Japan, RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY and RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, hereby agree to cooperate and work together towards the internationalization of higher education.

**1. Scope of Cooperation**

The cooperation may include any program offered at each institution, which is determined to be desirable and feasible for the achievement of these objectives. However, any specific program shall be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the institutions. Such programs may include:

- a. Exchange of faculty members
- b. Exchange of students
- c. Joint research projects
- d. Joint conferences
- e. Joint cultural programs

**2. Program Implementation**

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of the parties prior to the implementation of any particular program or activity.

**3. Intellectual Property Right**

Neither party claims, by virtue of this agreement, any right or legal interest in existing or pending intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyright, design patents or other rights of the other party or in any intellectual property that might result from the other party's prior activities.

**4. Period of Agreement**

This agreement will be effective from the date of the last signature for an initial period of five years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of five years at each date of expiry, unless any party gives a written notice to terminate the agreement a minimum of six months prior to the date of expiry.

This agreement is executed in English in three copies, with one copy for each institution.

Each copy is of equal validity.



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